

Train Schedule:

	No.	Due
Southbound	5.....	7:20 a. m.
	19.....	10:07 a. m.
	13.....	8:37 p. m.
	11.....	10:12 p. m.
Northbound	14.....	7:44 a. m.
	20.....	7:35 p. m.
	6.....	11:33 p. m.

LOCAL ITEMS

Short News Items of Interest of Town and County, Condensed Into Paragraphs for Hurried Reading.

—W. S. S.

—Phone 182.

—Subscription \$1.50

—Fox Drug store has installed a "violana virtuoso", or, in plain English, a violin-piano, with a five-cent slot inducement.

—An annual dividend of 35 per cent was a few days ago declared for the Scotland, Dickson and Waverly cotton mills of Laurinburg.

—The Lee, Chatham and Moore County Home Guard Companies are planning to hold a three days' encampment at Lakeview in August.

—Remember the Angelus every afternoon at seven. The bells will ring promptly at that hour, calling upon every person to engage in silent prayer for a moment.

—R. E. Sentelle, former supt. of the Lumberton schools, has been elected Supt. of Education for Edgecombe county, and W. H. Cale succeeds him as supt. of the Lumberton schools.

—Among appointments of rural letter carriers announced last Friday are Frank G. Lowder, Albemarle, vice George W. James; L. E. McCall, Laurinburg, vice A. L. McKenzie; J. S. Purcell, Maxton, vice D. N. Smith.

—D. D. Parker, a former treasurer of Stanly county, has been elected cashier of the First National Bank of Albemarle, to succeed F. L. Ford who has accepted a position with the war department in the overseas service.

—The Presbyterian Sunday school is this afternoon enjoying its annual picnic at Ellerbe Springs. The Sunday school left the city at three o'clock this afternoon; they will have picnic supper at the Springs, and return at a "reasonable" hour.

—In the W. S. S. pledges as handed to the Post-Dispatch by the chairman, Mr. Claude Gore, last week, the pledge for Black Jack township was given as \$1,625. This has since been changed to \$4,720. The quota of the township is \$17,886, and so this leaves only \$13,166 to be pledged.

40th Wedding Anniversary. (Contributed)

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stubbs celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stubbs Sunday, the 21st of July. Dining room decorations were zenias, marigolds and sunflowers. Mrs. W. L. Stubbs was presented with a gold band ring from "John." About noon the party repaired to the dining room where a bountiful dinner was served by the hostess, Mrs. J. W. Stubbs. Also later in the afternoon plenty of watermelons and cantaloupes.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Covington, Nancy and Mildred Covington, Mr. and E. P. Webb, Catherine, Sarah, Clarise, and William David Webb, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adams, Pearl, Marie, and Frances Grace Adams, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stubbs, Hazel, Norma, and Robert Reid Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Fields, and Miss Mary Fields. Out of town guests were, Mrs. Boyd Carter and Miss Mae Dawson, from Columbia, S. C.

On returning home all reported a most enjoyable time.

PERSONAL

Miss Chloe Covington accepted a position with E. B. Liles last week as bookkeeper.

Mrs. E. L. Pendergrass now gets her Post-Dispatch at 212, 37th St, Newport News, Va.

Mr. J. H. Hasty and daughter, Miss Sudie, of Danville, have been visiting relatives near the city.

Born, July 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. John Tillman Dawkins at Ledbetter's, a son, John Arthur.

Scott Thomas spent from Saturday to Wednesday night here. He begins work today for the Wade Mfg. Co. at Charlotte.

Mrs. Boyd Gasque and sons, Boyd, Jr. and Robert, leave Friday for a ten days' stay on the South Carolina beach, near Conway.

Mrs. Lula Davis and Mrs. Besie Gallimore, of Lexington, are visiting Mrs. C. P. Morse at Midway Mill, coming to see their brothers, John F. and Frank S. who are home on furlough.

—The election at Zion school district July 13th resulted in a vote of 21 against instead of 31, as published last issue. 13 voted for, and so the proposed increase in tax rate for school purposes was defeated.

Don L. Coppedge has secured a three months' leave of absence as Carrier of Route 5, and left last week for a government ship building plant near Newport News, Va. In his absence the substitute, his wife, is carrying the mail.

Rev. G. W. Griffin, of Marshall, Missouri, will preach at the Baptist church Aug. 11th and several succeeding Sundays. He is a former North Carolinian, and may accept the pastorate of the Rockingham church during the absence of its pastor, Rev. Bruce Benton.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Coppedge, of Cape Town, South Africa, are on their way to America, according to a letter received this morning by Dr. Coppedge's father, Rev. W. R. Coppedge. They are coming via San Francisco and expect to reach Rockingham sometime in August.

Rev. Mr. Trott, who was the rector of the Episcopal church here for several years and who seven months ago became rector of the church at High Point, spent the week-end here with friend. He conducted the service at the Episcopal church Sunday morning, and held services at the Presbyterian church Sunday night, at the request of Revs. Roberson and Smith.

New and distinct styles in georgette waists. These are the latest models.

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Born, July 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easterling, Roberdel a son.

Mrs. Hicks and children, of Goldsboro, N. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brigman, parents of Mrs. Hicks.

Revival begins at Green Lake church first Sunday in Augut. Two services that day with dinner on the grounds. The pastor, Rev. E. L. Hill, will be assisted by former pastor F. L. Townsend.

Mr. McNeill, of Fayetteville, father of Miss Susie McNeill, who visited Rockingham and made so many friends last summer, was a visitor at Mr. J. B. O'Brien's Tuesday. He reports that Miss Susie expects to sail for France in the early future, where she will engage in hospital work.

In Memory of John Franklin Blalock. (Contributed)

Every day when the newspaper reaches our eager hands we scan the "Casualty List," dreading to see a familiar name among those "killed in action," shrinking from the knowledge that some friend has fulfilled the object of his long journey over-seas, and "given his life for his country." Such sorrow came to the friends of Private John F. Blalock when the news reached his home of his gallant death on the battlefield of France in June 1918.

John Blalock was born near Cheraw, S. C., in Mar. 1893. His mother was a Miss Sherrill of that place, who died when he was only a few weeks old, leaving besides the boy three little girls. In time his father remarried moved to Wolf Pit township and engaged in farming, his family being members of St. Paul Methodist church. John joined the church in early youth and was a devoted attendant, being especially interested in the music, as he had a fine voice and decided talent. All who knew him as a boy and man testify to the loveliness of the young man, sincere, truthful, and honorable in all his dealings, unselfish and kind he was a great favorite among his associates. Besides the three sisters mentioned above, he leaves three half brothers and four half sisters and a host of friends to whom his memory will "smell sweet and blossom in the dust" and who will love our country better because he counted it an honor to lay down his life in its defense.

Letters written by his own hand reached his family after the news of his death, solicitations only for the welfare of those he loved, he assured them of his own comfort and faced the future with the unfaltering courage of one who trusts the "Captain of our salvation" and like Him, was not afraid to lay down his life for his friends.

Miss Johnnie Cameron is spending the week-end at Jackson Springs hotel. She is there with Burlington friends.

Miss Elma Warburton has accepted a position with the Rockingham Railroad in Supt. J. L. Hawley's office.

Miss Margaret Hasty is visiting her aunt in Mt. Gilead.

Mr. E. B. Terry left last Saturday for New York and Baltimore, to purchase his fall stock of goods.

Miss Sallie McDonald, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Thomas, during the past week returned to Johnson City, Tenn., Thursday morning.

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—The Red Cross post cards are on sale at Miss Allie Legg's.

Mr. Fred Dickinson left Monday for Providence, Rhode Island. He will be gone for ten days.

Help win the war by using the Red Cross post cards. You can get them at Miss Allie Legg's

Willie Phillips reported here for examination Monday and returned to Goldsboro Tuesday night. Says he will remain with the Goldsboro Drug Co. until notified to entrain for Camp.

Mr. J. M. Carriker, of Ellerbe, Rt. 2, was in town yesterday. He says that the crop prospects in his section are unusually fine since the recent rains.

The annual protracted meeting at Cartledges Creek church will commence next Sunday. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. P. Bridges.

Editor London is in Asheville attending the sessions of the North Carolina Press Association, absorbing inspiration from his brother editors, and enjoying the cool breezes and the beautiful scenery that has made the "Land of the Sky" famous; but we are willing to wager a pound of side-meat that his "devil," not unmindful of the chief's absence, is having the best "time."

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Dr. Chamberlain to Wed.

The following wedding invitation has been sent to friends:

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Keller request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Roberta Dewey

at Dr. E. Houston Chamberlain Wednesday evening, July thirty first nineteen hundred and eighteen at eight thirty o'clock Belton, Texas

At Home August fifteenth Rockingham, N. C.

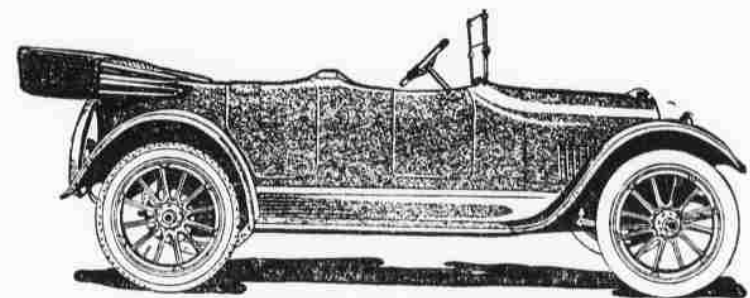
Dr. Chamberlain has been practicing dentistry in Rockingham for the past five years. He will leave here Saturday night for Belton, Texas, the wedding to be next Wednesday at the home of the bride-to-be. Miss Keller is originally from King's Mountain, attended Davenport College, and with her parents moved to Texas two years ago. She has visited her brother here, E. N. Keller, who is assistant superintendent of Hannah Pickett mill.

Dr. Clifford Steele will have charge of Dr. Chamberlain's office while he is away.

A series of meetings begins at Marks Creek church, Thursday Aug. 25th, two service a day, 12 M., and 2:30 P. M., with intervals between for lunch. Everybody is invited.

Mme. PETROVA will be at the STAR THEATRE Friday July 26th in that wonderful 6-reel drama "Daughter of Destiny."

Performance at usual hour. Admission 15 and 25c. We want you to come.



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